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Date: 14 October 2019

Attention: Mr/Ms Shubnum A Singh
C/O The National Prosecuting Authority

REQUEST FOR RECORDS: REOPENING OF INQUEST 239/82- THE LATE DR NEIL HUDSON AGGETT.

I Heidi Catharina Venter hereby states that I am the Clerk of the Inquest Court who is responsible of Inquest Administration and safe keeping of Inquest Records.

1. Receipt of your email dated 8/10/2019 is hereby acknowledged.
2. As requested, we have searched in our records and there is no record of any inquest matters which date back as far as the 1982's.
3. After a diligent search Inquest Store room no 2013 at Johannesburg Magistrate Court as requested by our Section Head Mr Edward Ramolefe, we have not managed to trace the above mentioned inquest record (the oldest registers is from 1982 and Inquest files are avail from 2006).
4. We also approached Magistrate Danie van den Bergh who has been assigned to the Inquest Court from the year 2000 to 2017 and he confirmed that those records are no longer available.
5. It would appear that the only reasonable assumption one would arrive at concerning of whereabouts of the 1982's Inquest records is that they were destroyed in accordance with the departmental codified instructions Code Archives.
6. The prescribed disposal instructions for Inquest Records are D10 which means that the records had to be destroyed after a period of ten years.
7. In our endeavour to trace the list of records of disposed cases we also could not find such records, which led us to the conclusion that there are no reasonable prospects that the inquest records of 1982 are still available.

Yours Faithfully,

Heidi Venter
Inquest Clerk

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